

**Watershed Committee (WC) Meeting
September 28, 2010, 7:15 p.m.
Meeting Notes and Next Steps**

Attendance: Steve Cardon, Julie Palakovich Carr, Anne Goodman, WC members; Lise Soukup, DPW Environmental Engineer & staff liaison, Amanda Matheny, Watershed Protection Specialist & staff liaison.

Environment Commission Updates:

- S. Cardon reported:
 - Since the last meeting, the Environment Commission met with the candidates for the Commission. Anne Goodman of Rockville Maryland was selected to join the Environment Commission.
 - The City will be hosting a multi-city summit on October 14, 2010 at Croydon Creek Nature Center. The meeting will begin at 7:30pm and will involve discussion of environmental issues, programs etc. Approximately 7 neighboring cities will participate in the summit.
 - The Outreach Committee is currently working on developing recycling decals or magnets that will help to clarify what can and cannot be recycled.
 - The Environment Commission has scheduled a stream clean-up of the Maryvale Park Tributary (RC-03) for October 17, 2010 at 2pm. A flyer will be developed to advertise this event to the local community.
 - A management study for Redgate Golf Course was discussed in the last Environment Commission meeting. A study of this type would determine the necessary improvements at the golf course in order to increase profits.
 - The Whitetail Deer Taskforce is still considering deer management strategies.
- Environmental Mgmt. Division:
 - Regarding a question from last meeting about dumpster cleanout regulations: We can ask Code Enforcement to increase their inspections of particular areas that we believe are not cleaning out their dumpsters with enough frequency.
 - Amanda Matheny has returned to the Environmental Management Division as a Watershed Protection Specialist.

Discussion:

Lise Soukup presented progress of the City's consultant, KCI Technologies, and the sub-consultant, Center for Watershed Protection, on the Cabin John Creek Watershed Study. This study started in February, 2010, and is scheduled to finish by January, 2011. The Mayor and Council will review the study's recommendations in a work session sometime in the first quarter of 2011.

- The first draft of the stormwater improvements, provided by the consultant, were reviewed by the committee and discussed.

- The stormwater improvements mainly consisted of retrofits of existing stormwater facilities and did not focus as much on development of new facilities.
- It was noted that the methodologies for implementation of the retrofits may change over time due to changes in technology and/or changes in standards.
- The discussion of these stormwater improvements will continue at the next Watershed Committee meeting.

Next Steps:

Amanda Matheny to:

- Check to see if the volunteer list from the Maryvale Park Tributary is available.
- Review the website for necessary updates.
- Speak with the Fats, Oils and Grease (FOG) inspector to see if he will be available to speak at an upcoming meeting, or if he could provide an update on the status of the program.

Adjourn

The meeting adjourned at 8:30 pm

Next WC Meeting

The next Watersheds Committee meeting is scheduled for
**Wednesday, October 20, 2010 at 7:15 pm in the Blue Crab conference room at
Rockville City Hall, 111 Maryland Avenue, Rockville, Maryland, 20850.**